dumping Duty on Dumped Articles and for Determination of Injury) Rules, 1995, so as to introduce a criteria for determining "non-market economy" countries for the purposes of anti-dumping investigations. The "non-market economy" countries notified includes China. However, if during an anti-dumping investigation sufficient evidence is shown in writing that market economy conditions prevail for one or more Chinese firms subject to anti-dumping investigation, then such firms would be, for the purposes of determining normal value, treated similarly as those from market economy countries. No objection has been received from China after the Notification No. 28/ 2001-NT-Customs dated 31.05.2001 labelling it as a "non-market economy".

Exports to China

1722. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the value of Indian exports to China during the year 2000;

(b) the value of the same during 1999; and

(c) the details of steps taken to further boost Indian exports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) The value of Indian exports to China during 2000-2001 was of the order of US$ 829.24 million.

(b) The value of Indin exports to China during 1999-2000 was US $ 538.75 million.

(c) The Government of India works towards the improvement and expansion of exports to China. The various steps taken in this direction include exchange of delegations, holding of JBC meetings, exchange of commercial information, participation in fairs and exhibitions, etc.

Exports to European Union

1723. SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the European Union Countries propose to open up custom free access to exports from the 48 least developed countries;

(b) if so, the details of India's exports to these countries during the last two years; and